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LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES OF MARTYRS
Argal Shri Ashok

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of soldiers belonging to Madhya Pradesh who have sacrificed their lives during the period 2001 to 2007;

(b) the time taken to settle the claims of the next of kin of the families of the martyrs; and

(c) the number of dependants of the martyrs who have been provided with employment on compassionate ground?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) 69 as on 12.11.2007.

(b) One to three months from the date of receipt of complete and correct documents.

(c) Out of 8 applications for employment on compassionate ground, employment has so far been provided to 4 widows and 1 dependent by the Government of Madhya Pradesh and the remaining 3 applications are under process.